# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Weather: Overcast Track: Good (3) Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, W Robinson

**Typist:** P Laboyrie

## **GENERAL:**

Rider D Nolan advised Stewards on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March that he had sustained an injury and would be unable to fulfil his engagements. D Nolan is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: OKANAGAN, RYAN JIM, WATCH THIS SPACE, TRIACTION, EMILY MONK, FIRST HONOUR,

IRISH MOON, ROMANTIC MAID

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 DELAGO'S SECRET – vet clearance required prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Required from D Nolan

Rider Changes: Race 3 RIDING SHOTGUN – T Thornton replaced D Nolan (injured)

6 THE PATRIOT – R Norvall replaced D Nolan

Late Scratching: Nil

## RACE COMMENTS:

## Race 1 NEW WORLD TE RAPA

INA CANTA (B R Jones) and LUCKY EDIE (V Colgan) both began awkwardly, making contact.

**ESBEEDEE** (T Thornton) knuckled leaving the barrier.

INA CANTA became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres having to be steadied.

**OKANAGAN** (C Grylls) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

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**CHAMPAGNE DIVA** (U Holmquist) began awkwardly, shifting out, crowding **AL BE CIVICS** (L Satherley) on to **VONCHOI** (V Colgan).

**RYAN JIM** (C Grylls) raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

**PERFECT ROSE** (B Hutton) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**AL BE CIVICS** was held up rounding the final turn and again early in the final straight, shifting out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**CUTTING UP ROUGH** (Z Nor Azman) was crowded between **CHAMPAGNE DIVA** and **CELEBRATEDACHIEVER** (S Collett) passing the 300 metres which both shifted ground slightly with **CUTTING UP ROUGH** then having difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CELEBRATEDACHIEVER** rider S Collett advised that the gelding may appreciate some easing of the ground.

## Race 3 NORTH HARBOUR TRIPE "N" ONION CLUB

**ZORRALI** (B Hutton) was slow to begin.

**RIDING SHOTGUN** (T Thornton) began awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with the hind quarters of **ARPEGGIO** (V Colgan).

**ARPEGGIO** had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 1200 metres.

**ZORRALI** raced keenly in the middle stages.

BIGGIN HILL (Z Moki) raced three wide without cover throughout.

MASSOFDASH (S Collett) was held up early in the final straight.

PACKING TYCOON (S McKay) was held up until near the 200 metres.

**ZORRALI** could not obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight becoming awkwardly placed over the concluding stages.

**ARPEGGIO** underwent a veterinary examination following the race which found the mare to be showing signs of jarring up.

#### Race 4

## **CELEBRATING JACK BAKER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY**

PERSUASIVE (S McKay) was slow to begin.

INCREDITABLE HULK (V Gatu) began awkwardly.

**INCREDITABLE HULK** raced in restricted room passing the 1200 metres and steadied.

**INCREDITABLE HULK** changed ground passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running, and then became awkwardly placed, shifting in again near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

TAVIGARDE (T Thornton) ducked in, becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 300 metres.

#### Race 5

### **EPIC SYSTEMS**

BACHELOR ZEEL (S Collett) was slow to begin (3L).

**RONCHI** (B R Jones) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

**DELAGO'S SECRET** (B Hutton) had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

**DELAGO'S SECRET** pulled up showing signs of lameness undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed a serious tendon injury to the left foreleg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **DELAGO'S SECRET** racing again.

#### Race 6

#### NRM

**HIDDEN TREASURE** (S McKay) began awkwardly, losing ground.

**FIRST HONOUR** (L Satherley) began awkwardly, shifting out crowding **NEVER IN DOUBT** (C Grylls) on to **PIEOMIE** (V Colgan). **THE PATRIOT** (R Norvall) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

**AMPERAGE** (B R Jones) raced three wide without cover throughout, and commenced to give ground passing the 700 metres.

PIEOMIE raced in restricted room approaching the 400 metres having to be steadied.

When questioned regarding the performance of **AMPERAGE** rider B R Jones advised the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination of **AMPERAGE** did not reveal any abnormality.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PIEOMIE** rider V Colgan could offer no tangible excuse other than the gelding may be feeling the effect of the firm nature of the track.

Following the race it was established that trainer Mr S Clotworthy had omitted a piece of packing when saddling **HILARIOUS** with rider B Hutton weighing in 0.25 kg light as a consequence, with Mr Clotworthy being severely reprimanded.

# Race 7

# **TEAM WEALLEANS**

**BARBARIC** (V Colgan) kicked out making contact with the fence when parading and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which cleared the gelding to race.

OCEANIA (S Collett), ALLEYOOP (B Hutton) and CAELLUM (U Holmquist) all began awkwardly.

**BARBARIC** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**CAELLUM** shifted in when crowded by **BARBARIC** approaching the 1100 metres placing **PERFECT START** (D Danis) in restricted room which was steadied. Rider V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

#### Race 8

# **FAIRVIEW MOTORS**

**ZAMBEZI WARRIOR** (B R Jones) began awkwardly, and then was crowded by **CELTIC BOY** (V Gatu) which had been slow to begin.

**LIQUID ASSET** (B Hutton) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **CHANCERY** (Z Moki) which was forced inwards making contact with **ASTON PARK** (T Thornton).

**CHANCERY** raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**ZAMBEZI WARRIOR** made contact with **CHANCERY** when looking to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

**DA SHINDIG** (S McKay) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ZAMBEZI WARRIOR** rider B R Jones advised the gelding may be feeling the effects of the firm nature of the track.